

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD
ROCKIES, NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS
COUNCIL,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES FOREST
SERVICE; RANDY MOORE, Chief of
the Forest Service; MARY
ERICKSON, Forest Supervisor for the
Custer Gallatin National Forest; and
LEANNE MARTEN, Regional
Forester for Region 1 for the U.S.
Forest Service,

Defendants.

CR 21-84-M-DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Stay Briefing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs. (Doc. 49.) Defendants move to stay briefing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Costs (Doc. 48) until: (1) if no party appeals, thirty days after the deadline for filing a notice of appeal of the Court's August 23, 2023, Order and Judgment (Docs. 46, 47); or (2) if a party appeals, thirty days after resolution of any appeal. (*Id.* at 2.) The Court finds that there is good cause to stay the briefing on this issue.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 49) is GRANTED. Defendants shall file their response to Plaintiffs' Motion (Doc. 48) either thirty (30) days after the deadline to file a notice of appeal of the Court's August 23, 2023, Order and Judgment (Docs. 46, 47), or thirty (30) days after the resolution of any appeal.

DATED this 13th day of September, 2023.



Dana L. Christensen, District Judge
United States District Court